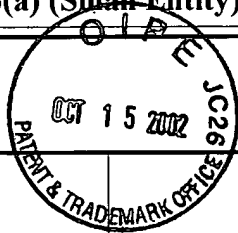


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
P07 42146 (18810-80349)

In Re Application Of: Lin et al.



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Invention:

**Method of Diagnosing or Treating Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Other Disorders Caused By
Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: September 6, 2002 until: October 7, 2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -	66 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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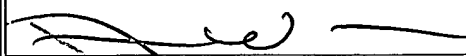
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